

April 21, 2000

Dear Dr. Henny:

Please allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as milk. Cows' milk should be labeled "cows' milk." Our family drinks soy milk, and now I understand the dairy industry has filed a petition to prevent others from using the word "milk." The dairy industry does not own the word "milk."

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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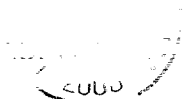
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